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Docket No.: 95-460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRESS et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,225

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: **UNIFIED MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR CONVERTING SHORT
MESSAGE SERVICE MESSAGES TO AUDIBLE MESSAGES**

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER**

: **37 CFR §1.116**

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: Group Art Unit: 2681

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: Examiner: RAMOS-FELICIANO, Eliseo

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks.

Reconsideration and the allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-42 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22-24, 26-27, 31, 33-35, and 37-38 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 in view of Schwelb et al., Jones, and of Luther. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant traverses the rejection as incomplete because it fails to answer the material traversed. (See MPEP §707.07(f) "Where the applicant traverses any rejection, the examiner should, if he or she repeats the rejection, take note of the applicant's argument and answer the substance of it.").

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